

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATESVILLE DIVISION

MELISSA DIANE ROYAL,

Plaintiff,

v.

KILOLO KIJAKAZI,
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:21-cv-00041

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ORDER

Upon consideration of Plaintiff's petition for attorney's fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b),
and Defendant's response,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that **Amelia N. Patton, Esquire** is awarded an attorney's fee
under the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), in the amount of \$13,749.75 (or 25% of
Plaintiff's past-due benefits, whichever is less). Plaintiff's counsel will reimburse Plaintiff any
fees [s]he previously received under the Equal Access Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412.

Signed: December 20, 2023



Graham C. Mullen
United States District Judge

